



[Docket No. FR-7070-N-07]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request New

Construction Subterranean Termite Protection for New Homes, OMB Control No.: 2502-0525

AGENCY: Office of Policy Development and Research, Chief Data Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: HUD is seeking approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, HUD is requesting comment from all interested parties on the proposed collection of information. The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days of public comment.

DATES: Comments Due Date: [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov or www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review - Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. HUD welcomes and is prepared to receive calls from individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as individuals with speech or communication disabilities. To learn more about how to make an accessible telephone call, please visit <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs>

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Colette Pollard, Reports

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is submitting the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended). This notice informs the public that HUD is seeking approval from OMB for the information collection described in Section A.

The **Federal Register** notice that solicited public comment on the information collection for a period of 60 days was published on August 31, 2022 at 87 FR 53483.

A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection: New Construction Subterranean Termite Protection for New Homes.

OMB Approval Number: 2502-0525.

Form Number: Form HUD-NPMA-99-A and Form HUD-NPMA-99-B.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: HUD regulations at 24 CFR 200.926d(b)(3) require that the sites for HUD insured structures must be free of termite hazards. The HUD-NPMA-99-A requires the builder to certify that all required treatment for termites was performed by an authorized pest control company with the builder's guarantee of the treated area against infestation for one year. The form HUD-NPMA-99-B requires a licensed pest control company to provide to the builder a record of specific treatment information for the prevention of termites. When applicable, the Form HUD-NPMA-99-B must accompany the Form HUD-NPMA-99-A. If the requested data are not collected, new home purchasers and HUD are subject to the risk of insuring a mortgage loan for a home that is infested by termites.

Agency form numbers: Form HUD-NPMA-99-A and Form HUD-NPMA-99-B.

Respondents: Business.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 93,630.

Estimated Number of Responses: 187,260.

Frequency of Response: On Occasion.

Average Hours per Response: 0.083.

Total Estimated Burdens (Hours): 31,178.8.

B. Solicitation of Public Comment

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties concerning the collection of information described in Section A on the following:

(1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. (5) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

HUD encourages interested parties to submit comments in response to these questions.

C. Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35.

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